1 Marc S. Stern Honorable Christopher M. Alston 1825 NW 65th Street Chapter 13 2 Seattle, WA 98117 Location: Seattle 3 (206) 448-7996 Hearing Date: August 15, 2019 marc@hutzbah.com Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m. 4 Response Date: August 8, 2019 5 6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 NO. 19-11855-CMA In re: 9 HAMMERSCHMIDT, Pavel & Heidi E., 10 Debtors. 11 12 ADV. NO. 19-01077-CMA HAMMERSCHMIDT, Pavel & Heidi E., 13 14 Plaintiffs, MOTION AND DECLARATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING 15 WITHDRAWAL OF MARC S. STERN v. 16 AS ATTORNEY FOR ASPEN ASPEN PROPERTIES GROUP LLC, PROPERTIES GROUP LLC 17 CTF ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC, 18 and FCI LENDER SERVICES INC, 19 Defendants. 20 21 Marc S. Stern moves the court for an order authorizing his withdrawal as attorney for 22 Aspen Properties Group LLC herein. This motion is based upon the records and files herein 23 24 and upon the Declaration of Marc S. Stern, subjoined. 25 DATED this July 19, 2019. 26 /s/ Marc S. Stern Marc S. Stern, WSBA #8194 27 Attorney for Defendants 28 MARC S. STERN

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DECLARATION

Marc S. Stern declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- 1. I am the attorney for the remaining defendants and have actual knowledge of the matters hereinafter set forth.
- 2. At the time I filed my notice of appearance, I mistakenly believed that I was representing all the named defendants. This was a new client and it was unclear to me who was whom. I have always believed it is safer to appear and then withdraw, if wrong, than to not appear and have a client defaulted. Misappearance is simple to fix—a default is not.
- I have since confirmed that Aspen Properties Group LLC is not part of CTF
 Asset Management LLC or FCI Lender Services Inc.
 - 4. Aspen Properties Group LLC is represented by other counsel.
- Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Aspen Properties Group LLC as a defendant (Dkt.
 No. 5) is pending.

Executed under penalty of perjury at Seattle, Washington on July 19, 2019.

/s/ Marc S. Stern
Marc S. Stern

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on July 19, 2019 the foregoing document was electronically filed with the

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above-entitled Court and all parties received a copy of the document via the Court's CM/ECF system. Dated at Seattle, Washington this July 19, 2019. /s/ Tanya Bainter Tanya Bainter MOTION AND DECLARATION FOR ORDER

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